

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2194**

**PATENT**  
5681-07800/P7091

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/087,237	§	Examiner:	Hoang, Phuong N.
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Title:	System and Method for	§		
	State Saves in a Distributed	§		
	Data System	§		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of September 10, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.